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SUBJ: WORKING VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT TO EUROPE  
AND JAPAN

REFS: (A) STATE 7810; (B) PARIS 1253

1. SUGGESTED ARRIVAL STATEMENT: (BEGIN TEXT)  
I AM VERY PLEASED TO BE HERE IN PARIS TO INITIATE  
THE FIRST OFFICIAL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED  
STATES AND FRANCE UNDER PRESIDENT CARTER'S ADMINISTRA-  
TION. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO PRESIDENT  
GISCARD D'ESTAING AND TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOR THEIR  
WILLINGNESS TO RECEIVE ME.

AS YOU KNOW, IT IS PRESIDENT CARTER'S DESIRE THAT WE  
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CONSULT FULLY WITH OUR ALLIES IN WESTERN EUROPE AND  
JAPAN SO THAT ALL OF THEIR VIEWS CAN BE CONSIDERED IN  
THE FORMULATION OF OUR NATIONAL POLICIES, AND THAT ALL  
OF OUR VIEWS ARE FULLY UNDERSTOOD. THIS VISIT, COMING  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE INAUGURATION, IS THE FIRST MANI-  
FESTATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S DETERMINATION TO FORGE A  
CLOSE AND SUBSTANTIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR PARTNERS.

MY MISSION IS ESSENTIALLY TO LISTEN TO WHAT MY HOSTS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING THE INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES TODAY, AND TO REPORT BACK TO PRESIDENT CARTER. HE HAS ALSO ASKED ME TO EXPRESS THE CONTINUITY OF OUR SUPPORT FOR A STRONG AND WELL-PREPARED WESTERN ALLIANCE, AS WELL AS OUR UNAMBIGUOUS SUPPORT FOR A UNITED EUROPE.

AS FAR AS MY VISIT TO FRANCE IS CONCERNED, WE HAVE ALREADY HAD SIGNIFICANT PRELIMINARY CONTACTS. I HAD A MEETING WITH THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON SHORTLY AFTER THE ELECTION, AND OUR TWO PRESIDENTS HAVE EXCHANGED COMMUNICATIONS BY LETTER AND BY TELEPHONE. I EXPECT THAT MY DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING WILL COVER THE ENTIRE SPECTRUM OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON ECONOMIC ISSUES.

PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING HAS PROPOSED A THIRD ECONOMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1977, WHICH WE FAVOR IN PRINCIPLE. I HOPE THAT OUR DISCUSSION WILL SERVE AS THE FIRST STEP IN THE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS FOR SUCH A MEETING. I ALSO EXPECT TO BRIEF THE PRESIDENT ON OUR PROGRAM FOR ECONOMIC STIMULATION IN THE UNITED STATES IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE THIS HAS FOR WORLDWIDE ECONOMIC PROGRESS. IN ADDITION, PRESIDENT CARTER IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING'S VIEWS ON WHAT STEPS WE MIGHT TAKE TO BRING THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.

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IT IS MY HOPE AND FIRM EXPECTATION THAT THIS VISIT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.  
(END TEXT)

2. SUGGESTED DEPARTURE STATEMENT: (BEGIN TEXT)

I WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING AND HIS GOVERNMENT FOR THE WARM RECEPTION AND OUTSTANDING HOSPITALITY PROVIDED DURING MY VISIT TO PARIS.

OUR DISCUSSIONS WERE CANDID, SUBSTANTIVE AND FRUITFUL AT EVERY STAGE. I AM SURE THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WILL FIND PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING'S IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS TO BE OF GREAT INTEREST IN PREPARATION FOR HIS MEETINGS AT THE SUMMIT LATER THIS YEAR.

I AM ALSO PERSUADED ON THE BASIS OF OUR DISCUSSIONS  
THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS FULLY DETERMINED TO DO

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WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO BRING THIS NATION'S ECONOMY  
BACK TO FULL STRENGTH AND PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY. THE  
UNITED STATES WILL DO EVERYTHING IT CAN TO ENHANCE  
FRANCE'S ECONOMIC EFFORTS AS WELL AS THOSE OF OUR OTHER  
PARTNERS IN EUROPE AND JAPAN.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A CONTINUING DIALOGUE ON THIS AND  
OTHER IMPORTANT SUBJECTS.  
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3. SUGGESTED TOAST: (BEGIN TEXT)

MR. PRESIDENT,

I HAVE UNDERTAKEN THIS TRIP IMMEDIATELY AFTER OUR  
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ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE TO EXPRESS THE DETERMINATION OF PRESIDENT CARTER AND HIS ENTIRE ADMINISTRATION TO CONSULT CLOSELY WITH OUR FRIENDS IN WESTERN EUROPE AND JAPAN. AS A RESULT OF OUR OPEN AND FRUITFUL CONVERSATIONS HERE, I WILL BE ABLE TO INFORM PRESIDENT CARTER THAT YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT RECIPROCATE OUR DESIRE FOR FREQUENT AND SUBSTANTIVE CONSULTATIONS ON THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES WHICH MAKE US INCREASINGLY INTERDEPENDENT.

ON THE QUESTION OF INTERDEPENDENCE, MR. PRESIDENT, I WANT TO SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY GOVERNMENT'S TRIBUTE TO YOU FOR YOUR VISION AND FORESIGHT IN CALLING THE WORLD'S ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DISEQUILIBRIUM CANNOT BE TOLERATED FOR TOO LONG WITHOUT THE DANGER OF GRAVE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES. YOUR SPEECH AT THE UNIDO CONFERENCE IN SANTIAGO FIVE YEARS AGO ALERTED US TO THE THREAT TO WORLD ORDER GERMINATING IN THE NORTH-SOUTH ECONOMIC DIVERGENCE. TODAY, THE IDEAS EXPRESSED IN THAT SPEECH CONSTITUTE THE INTELLECTUAL NUCLEUS OF OUR EFFORTS TO REVISE THE WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM IN THE DIRECTION OF GREATER JUSTICE AND HUMANITY FOR ALL PEOPLES.

SECONDLY, MR. PRESIDENT, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE MY GOVERNMENT'S HIGHEST ESTEEM FOR YOUR DETERMINED EFFORTS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES NEED NOT BE HELPLESS VICTIMS BEFORE SUPRANATIONAL ECONOMIC FORCES, BUT THROUGH CONCERTATION AND ARDUOUS NATIONAL EFFORTS CAN EXERCISE CONTROL OVER THOSE FORCES. THAT IS WHY, MR. PRESIDENT, WE SUPPORTED YOUR ORIGINAL PROPOSAL FOR AN ECONOMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN 1975, AND WHY WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THIS CONCEPT TODAY. IN SHORT, I WANT TO PAY TRIBUTE TODAY NOT ONLY TO THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE, BUT TO AN ECONOMIC INNOVATOR WHOSE IDEAS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

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